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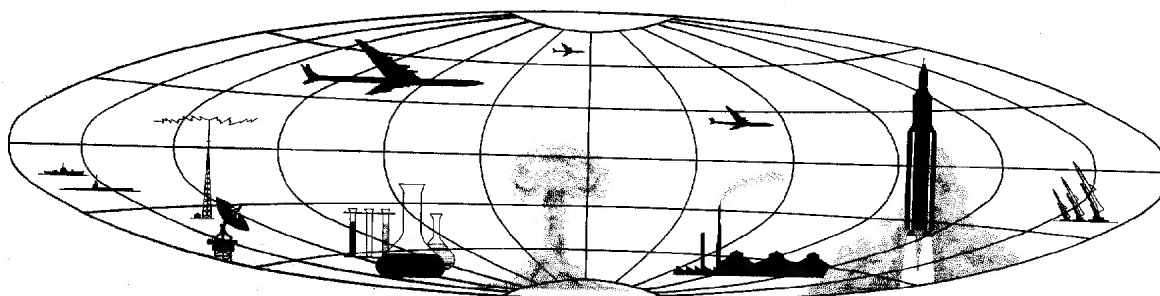


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ERRATA TO NPIC/R-1318/63 AND NPIC/R-1319/63

Please make the following change in NPIC/R-1318/63, IPIR for BRASS KNOB Mission 3620, 4 June 1963:

On page 3, in the fourth line of the report for Holguin Area, Military Camp, change 8 probable SNAPPERS to read 9 SNAPPERS. 25X1A

25X1A Please make the following change in NPIC/R-1319/63, IPIR for [REDACTED] Missions 5081, 5082, 7051, and 7052, 5 June 1963:

In the caption for Attachment 1, change the date of the insert to read [REDACTED]

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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3620, DATED 4 JUNE 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER. THE MISSION IS APPROXIMATELY 95 PERCENT CLOUD COVERED.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

25X1D SITE IS REVETTED AND OCCUPIED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

25X1D SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 2 LAUNCHERS OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 34 FISHBED AND 2 FAGOT/FRESCO/FARMER.
CLOUD SHADOW AND DARKNESS PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CLEAT, ONE COOT, 2 BRITANNIA, ONE
CRATE, ONE LODESTAR, 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 4 C-46,
AND 2 LIAISON/TRAINER.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- ONE FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 C-47, 3 CRATE, 8 COLT,
ONE PBV AND 45 LIAISON/TRAINER.

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25X1A

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 60 HOUND, 5 HARE, 2 BELL HELICOPTER, ONE
C-47, AND ONE CRATE.

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

25X1A

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1A

25X1D VESSELS -- 10 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE PF [REDACTED],
AND ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D VESSELS -- ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG ON MARINE RAILWAY,
2 PC, ONE PT, ONE PF, 33 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE
LARGE TANKER.
CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDES IDENTIFICATION OF OTHER
COMMERCIAL AND MILITARY VESSELS IN PORT AREA.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2301N 08225W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-EIGHT VEHICLES OBSERVED.

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

25X1D

APPROXIMATELY 40 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 66 LARGE (5 NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 40 MEDIUM, AND 57 SMALL TENTS, 42 TANKS/SP GUNS, 4 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 8 PROBABLE SNAPPERS, 16 FA PIECES, 137 CARGO TRUCKS, 19 UTILITY TRUCKS, 6 VAN TRUCKS, 8 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 62 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 4 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, AND 8 CARGO TRAILERS. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. ENCAMPMENT .6 NM SE -- 8 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, 10 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 44 LARGE AND 2 MEDIUM TENTS (NONE

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25X1D OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.
ENCAMPMENT 2.2 NM SE -- 11 LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENT
(NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 29 TANKS/SP GUNS, 16
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND 4 PROBABLE FA PIECES.



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HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
ONE VEHICLE OBSERVED.



-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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| GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 | 2257N 08239W |
| GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 | 2257N 08236W |
| SPECIAL AREA HOTEL | 2301N 08246W |
| SPECIAL AREA VICTOR | 2300N 08234W |
| SPECIAL AREA TANGO | 2258N 08244W |
| LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION | 2301N 08245W |



THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

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| HAVANA SAM SITE | 2309N 08213W |
| SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA | 2257N 08221W |
| GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE | 2300N 08250W |
| HOLGUIN AIRFIELD | 2048N 07618W |
| MANAGUA AIRFIELD | 2258N 08217W |
| BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD | 2023N 07638W |
| LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE | 2252N 08233W |
| ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP | 2251N 08248W |
| CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2256N 08251W |
| SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2258N 08220W |
| SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2255N 08210W |
| TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX | 2259N 08228W |
| MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP | 2258N 08217W |
| GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA | 2307N 08215W |
| HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2301N 08218W |



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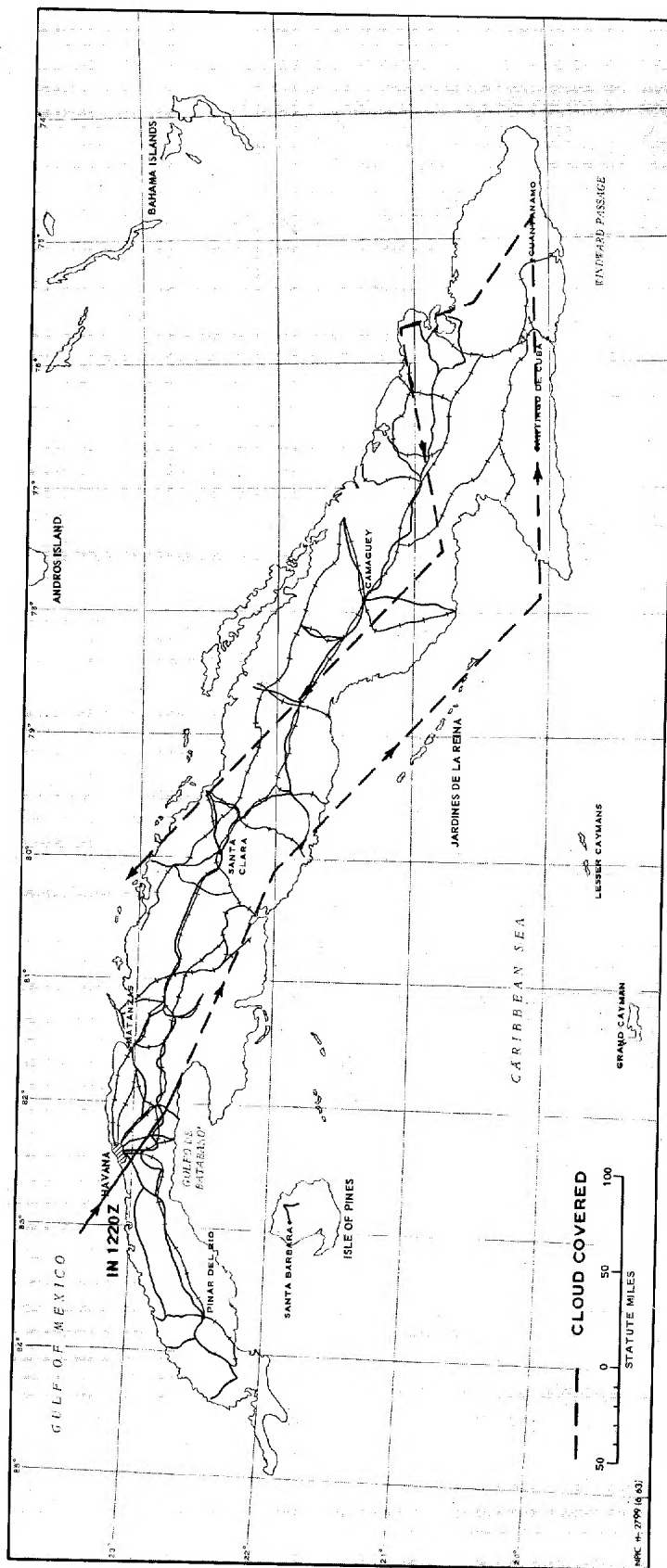
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| SPECIAL AREA ALPHA | 2258N 08227W |
| SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED | 2254N 08231W |
| TARARA LANDING BEACH | 2310N 08212W |
| SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE | 2303N 08218W |
| MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE | 2258N 08218W |
| CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C | 2258N 08258W |

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